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Serial No. 10/634,082	Filing Date August 4, 2003	Examiner K. Lee	Group Art Unit 2832		
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For: SUBSTANTIALLY RIGID CAPACITIVE JOYSTICK DESIGN

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 2, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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